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FOR THE SECRETARY FROM EAGLEBURGER

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.), OGEN

SUBJECT: MEETING WITH BLACK LEADERS NEXT TUESDAY.

1. SECRETARY COLEMAN HAS LOOKED OVER THE LIST OF INVITEES
SUGGESTED BY CARL ROWAN AND, WITH TWO EXCEP-
TIONS, SAID IT IS A GOOD LIST. ONE OF THE NAMES HE
SUGGESTED BE DELETED NEITHER YOU NOR I WILL KNOW; THE
OTHER IS MRS. MARTIN LUTHER KING. I HAVE TAKEN OFF BOTH
NAMES AND INTEND TO BEGIN INVITING TOMORROW MORNING.
COLEMAN'S COMMENTS ON THE LIST ARRIVED TOO LATE THIS AFTER-
NOON TO BEGIN INVITING TODAY.

2. SINCE WE WILL NOT BEGIN INVITING UNTIL TOMORROW, I
SUBMIT THE LIST TO YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ANY COMMENTS YOU
MAY HAVE. JANE HAS HELD 3:30 P.M., ON TUESDAY FOR THE
MEETING. WE WILL INVITE FOR THAT TIME UNLESS I HEAR TO THE
CONTRARY BY TOMORROW MORNING. AFTER SOME CONSIDERATION I
HAVE DECIDED THAT INSTEAD OF ASKING DIGGS ET. AL. WHETHER

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THEY WOULD LIKE TO COME WE SHOULD SIMPLY INVITE THEM PLUS

BARBARA JORDAN, SHIRLEY CHISHOLM, AND YOUNG (YOU WILL NOTE THAT ROWAN'S LIST ONLY INCLUDES DIGGS, RANGEL, MITCHELL AND BURKE). IN ADDITION I THINK WE SHOULD INVITE CARL ROWAN AND SECRETARY COLEMAN.

3. I INTEND TO GO AHEAD ON THAT BASIS FIRST THING TOMORROW MORNING UNLESS I HEAR FROM YOUR MINIONS TO THE CONTRARY.

4. THE ROWAN LIST AS EDITED BY COLEMAN FOLLOWS:

JOHNSON, JOHN H., JOHNSON PUBLICATIONS, CHICAGO
JORDAN, VERNON, NATIONAL URBAN LEAGUE
LUCAS, C. PAYNE, AFRICARE, WASHINGTON, D.C.
MITCHELL, CLARENCE, NAACP, WASHINGTON, D.C.
SMYTH, HUGH
STONE, CHUCK (STAR'S CURRENT WRITER IN RESIDENCE) WASHINGTON, D.C.
SULLIVAN, LEON, OPPORTUNITIES INDUSTRIALIZATION CENTERS, PHILADELPHIA, PA.
WILLIAMS, FRANKLIN (PHELPS-STOKES FUND, N.Y.CITY)
CONGRESSMEN DIGGS, RANGEL, PARREN MITCHELL, YVONNE BURKE
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RASPBERRY, WILLIAM, WASHINGTON POST
ROBINSON, MAX, WTOP-TV
CHEEK, JAMES, HOWARD UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT
EATON, DAVID, MINISTER, WASHINGTON, D.C.
GRAVES, EARL, PUBLISHER, BLACK ENTERPRISE MAGAZINE, N.Y.
BROOKINS, H.H., BISHOP, BOARD CHAIRMAN, OPERATION PUSH, CHICAGO
MARTIN, LOUIS, SNEGSTACKE PUBLICATIONS, CHICAGO
HALEY, ALEX, AUTHOR
HOLMAN, M. CARL, URBAN COALITION
JACKSON, JESSE, OPERATION PUSH, CHICAGO
WILSON, MARGARET BUSH, BOARD CHAIRMAN, NAACP
HEIGHT, DOROTHY I., NATIONAL COUNCIL OF NEGRO WOMEN

5. THE TOTAL WILL BE 30 OR SO, BUT THAT IS MANAGEABLE IN SECRET

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